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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir,

This is responsive to the Official Communication of 07/01/2002, rejecting all claims 1-15.

If a further extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. If any additional fees are required, charge Deposit Account No. 19-3790.

AMENDED CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5, 8 and 13 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 6 and 11 as follows:

6. (Once Amended) A printed circuit board comprising:
at least three layers of material, such that two of the layers of material are electrically
conductive and the third layer is an electrical insulator and wherein the insulating layer is

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